

AUSTRIA NOT EXPECTED TO STAND CHANGE

Officials at Washington Believe Vienna Will Decline to Disavow the Sinking of the Ancona.

SECOND MESSAGE WILL ARRIVE ON THURSDAY

Sec'y Lansing Has Full Power to Act But Will Be Able to Reach President on Private Phone Line.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The national capital settled down today to a period of anxious waiting. The last word to be put in the Ancona case is enroute to Vienna. It likely will be delivered there on Thursday.

And on the final reply made thereto will hinge the future relations between the two countries.

There is expectation in the mind of Sec'y Lansing and those in his confidence that Austria will not yield although pressure to make concessions is being exerted from Berlin and Hungarian officials are pointing out that a diplomatic break at this time must have a serious effect on the Balkan outlook, the confidential advice of the department indicate that the anti-American element controls in Vienna.

Inasmuch as the final rejoinder of this government to Austria is a reiteration of all previous demands, coupled with the declaration that the subject is one of principle not precedents, officials say that Vienna can be expected to maintain her announced position and decline to disavow the sinking of the Ancona.

Austria May Agree.
The only possible ray of brightness seen here is the possibility that Austria may have received late information regarding the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Italian liner. If this should be so the United States would have to receive the supplemental information and it might be possible for Austria sharply to contradict the evidence now before the state department and sunk after she had stopped. So far, however, no intimation has come from Ambassador Penhke at Vienna indicating that such information is available there.

Although Sec'y Lansing has been clothed with absolute power to settle the Ancona dispute he will be able to reach President Wilson at a moment's notice should a grave emergency arise. A special telephone line has been stretched between the presidential apartment in the Home-Steade hotel at Hot Springs, Va., and the state department.

This of the "non-tap" variety slugged through the white house switchboard and equipped so that if any attempt is made to "listen in" anywhere, a danger signal is flashed at both ends. It is not expected, however, that the telephone will be used, as Lansing has full authority to act as he sees fit at all times.

WANTS NO BREAK.
GENEVA, Dec. 20.—It is learned from a high Austrian source that conversations have passed between the Austrian and German foreign offices relative to Austria's future attitude toward the United States on the Ancona affair, and that Germany has counseled Austria to avoid an open break.

Emperor William is understood to be taking a keen personal interest in the course of the diplomatic negotiations between Austria and the United States over the sinking of the Ancona by an Austrian submarine.

Low Spot is Hit When Eight Above Mark is Reached

King Winter put in some hard licks early Monday morning and shoved the mercury down lower than it has been thus far this season. When Weather Observer Henry Swain looked at his instruments shortly after daylight, the mercury had descended to eight degrees above the zero mark, making the record thus far.

There was but slight increase during the day, as the thermometer registered but 19 above at noon. It is predicted that the cold weather will continue for several days, probably throughout the holidays, at least that is how it has been ordered.

EXPECT TO SELL 100,000 STICKERS

All Booths With Exception of One at Postoffice to Close After Thursday.

Red Cross seal workers Monday started on the last leg of the campaign which will close here Thursday night, with the exception of one stand. The booth at the postoffice will be open Friday, and since a total of 50,000 stickers has already been sold, little difficulty in reaching the hoped for 100,000 mark by Thursday night is anticipated.

Already records for past years have been bettered by a good margin, and the statement that the state of Indiana has gone wild over Red Cross seals and the combatting and treatment of tuberculosis, for which seal sale funds are used, is borne out here as well as in other cities in the state.

"S. O. S." calls resounded throughout the tuberculosis headquarters Monday from stores where the supplies had been sold out Saturday and Sunday night. The Wyman store was the first to call for a second batch of the stickers. Ellsworth's store has disposed of \$125 worth up to this time. The Studebaker building booth went to the lead for Saturday's sale.

A sale of 100,000 Red Cross seals will mean a great deal in the carrying on of the St. Joseph county campaign against consumption, and realizing this, people of St. Joseph county and transient visitors to the county are buying freely of the Red Cross stickers.

CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

Council to Take Up Building Code Tuesday Night.

In order that the building code ordinance may be passed inmediately a special meeting of the council will be held following the committee of the whole meeting Tuesday night. The administration is exceedingly anxious that the ordinance be passed in order that it may go into effect immediately after Jan. 1. Considerable work will be necessary to have the ordinance printed and City Atty. Eli F. Seebert is anxious to leave the city by Jan. 17. Several other minor ordinances will be considered by the committee and council Tuesday night.

HAD REVOLVER, CHARGE

John Rye Arrested on Complaint of Ruby Comet.

John Rye, 821 W. Fisher st., who was arrested Saturday night by Officer Mielke upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons, will be tried in city court Tuesday morning. Ruby Comet, 1025 Sample st., is the complainant against Rye, alleging that the young man pointed a loaded revolver at him on W. Division st. Comet notified Officer Mielke and Rye was arrested and a 38 caliber revolver and a heavy leather sap were found on his person.

MRS. QUILHOT IS ILL

Mrs. John H. Quilhot, wife of the vice investigator and alleged speculator in the wealthy widow market, is at the Epworth hospital undergoing treatment for a nervous breakdown. According to the attending physicians, Mrs. Quilhot is not in a serious condition but has been taken to the hospital in order that she might receive the most efficient care.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

The county council met in a special meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time appropriations for the county were made. One matter brought before the council was the petition of the St. Joseph County Fair & Amusement Co. for an appropriation to cover the cost of premiums given away annually by the fair for agricultural exhibits and displays of animal husbandry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Houghton, salesman; Nellie M. Warren.
William Bosworth, Detroit, clerk; Henrietta Remfron, Sylva, Ill.

ENTIRE WING OF HOTEL FOR HAPPY COUPLE

President and Mrs. Wilson Are Screened From Visitors by Energetic Secret Service Men.

IS WOODROW WILSON, HAPPY BRIDEGROOM

Lets It be Known That He Has Devoted Himself of All Official Duties—Movie Men Barred.

HOMESTEAD HOTEL, HOT SPRINGS, VA., Dec. 20.—Secluded in their suite in the east wing of the hotel here, President Woodrow Wilson and his bride enjoyed the second day of their honeymoon free from all prying eyes. An auto ride at top speed was scheduled to be their only out-of-door diversion.

The balance of the day was spent on the big sun veranda which adjoins their immediate suite or in the cozy sitting room which had been especially decorated for them. The entire wing of the hotel has been set apart for the happy couple and access to it is denied by energetic secret service men who guard the entrances.

The president caused it to be known today that he desired complete seclusion. No visitors will be received. All meals will be taken in the private dining room of the suite. And it has been arranged that the golf links shall be set apart for their private use at certain hours each day. The president has let it be known that he has divested himself of his official duties and that he is here on his honeymoon as Woodrow Wilson, happy bridegroom, instead of as Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States.

Use Private Entrance.
Only "glances from afar" of the president and his bride are possible for the less than 100 guests now at the hotel here. They have even been denied so far the customary view of the happy pair passing through the corridors. There is a private entrance to the wing of the hotel in which the presidential suite is located and it will be used at all times. And, by order of the president, all camera men are to be barred from that section of the big hotel.

A pouch of absolutely necessary mail came down from Washington by the white house messenger today and it was sent to the office which has been established by Charles Swen, the president's confidential adviser. It was learned that the president spent some time after breakfast dictating replies to the official cablegrams of congratulation which had been received from heads of nations and certain of his personal friends. There are about 100 of these, many of them having arrived before the president left Washington, and others reaching here by the messenger today. In order to prevent leaks these replies will be sent back to the white house by messenger and transmitted from there.

Weather is Perfect.
The weather today was perfect. Bright sunshine flooded the wooded mountains that practically encircle the hotel. The view from the presidential suite in the early morning was superb. The sun, rising like a ball of fire over the hills to the east brought out in sharp relief the frost covered evergreens, many of them giants in size, that fringe the mountain tops in the distance. The air was bracing and a gentle breeze carried a frosty tinge that seemed to spell health. So far as nature was concerned the honeymooners could have no cause for protest.

At the request of the president a brief summary of the important news of the day will be prepared at the white house and telephoned each morning. Newspapers reaching here are about a day late so far as the favorite papers of the president are concerned, and so the tabloid version will be prepared.

SETS ASIDE DAY FOR POLISH WAR VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A proclamation issued by President Wilson setting Jan. 1, as a day "upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Polish people," was given out at the white house today.

The proclamation was issued as the result of a resolution passed in the senate Dec. 17, calling attention to the situation in Poland and suggesting that the president set aside a day during the holidays on which contributions should be made to the sufferers in that country. Sen. Kern of Indiana introduced the resolution.

Eastland Sold, Will be Used as Training Ship

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The steamship Eastland, on which more than 800 persons lost their lives when it turned over at its pier here on July 24, will be used as a training ship for the Illinois naval reserves. The machinery and damaged hull of the Eastland were bought today for \$44,000 by Edward A. Evers, commander of the reserves, at auction in the office of the United States Marshal John J. Bradley. Evers only competitor in the bidding was Charles W. Morse, the ice king and steamship magnate.

Morse was represented by O. A. Gilbert of Boston. Gilbert's bid was \$45,000 and he said Morse intended using the boat between New York and Boston.

FREE PASSAGE TO BE OFFERED VILLA

Government Will Frown on Any Attempt to Arrest Rebel Chieftain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The state department today formally requested the war department to see that Gen. Francisco Villa is accorded the best of treatment by American officers in command along the Texas border. Advice was received that Villa will cross over into American territory today.

It was made plain at the state department that this government will frown on any attempt of the Carranza government to extradite Villa after he enters this country. The former rebel chieftain will be granted every consideration, it was stated.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Following a conference between Mexicans believed to be official representatives of the Carranza and Villa factions the following announcement was made today by Andres G. Garcia, Carranza consul at El Paso: "Final arrangements of the surrender of Gen. Villa's army are now being made. Villa himself has left Chihuahua for the border and probably will enter the United States before tomorrow night. His followers will be granted amnesty insofar as that can be given and the demands of justice fully complied with."

Senor Garcia said that he had been authorized by Gen. Fidel Avila, Villa's confidential representative to speak for Villa as well as for Carranza. He declared that reports which reached here last night that Villa had decided not to yield were entirely unfounded.

DEAD MAN IS G. P. GREENE

Fruit King of Isle of Pines in North on Visit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Police, investigating for the coroner today revealed the identity of the man who died last Friday in the Breeveport hotel, where he had registered as Grant P. Greene, Highland Park, Ill., as the millionaire fruit king of the Isle of Pines. It developed that he had come from his island home to spend the holidays with Miss Nellie Flynn of Highland Park, and other relatives. Pneumonia caused his death. Greene was 51 years old, and is survived by Mrs. Ida Greene, his widow.

NINE AMERICANS LOST

Twelve Were Aboard When Ancona Was Torpedoed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The state department this afternoon announced the receipt of a cablegram from Ambassador Page at Rome saying that it has been definitely established that 12 Americans were aboard the Italian liner Ancona, sunk by an Austrian submarine. The cablegram stated further that only three of these were saved.

HENRY FORD ILL

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A news agency dispatch from Christiana says that Henry Ford is suffering from influenza.

TAKEN TO ITALY.

ROME, Dec. 20.—Thirty thousand Austrian prisoners taken by the Serbians in the Balkans and taken to Albania will be transferred to Italy.

PUT LOSS AT 130,000.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"It is estimated in allied staff circles at Salonika that to date the Bulgarians have lost 130,000 men," says an Athens dispatch to the Evening Standard.

FORD EXPECTS TO ADD TO HIS PEACE PARTY

Hopes to List Ten or More Norwegians as Members of Delegation—Public Reception is Held.

REPORTERS ACCUSED OF UNPROFESSIONAL ACTS

Committee of Delegates is Elected to Represent Newspaper Men—Ship to Leave Christiania Wednesday.

ABOARD THE STEAMSHIP THE OSCAR II, Christiania, Norway (via London), Dec. 20.—

Though the arrival of Henry Ford's peace expedition has aroused little enthusiasm at the Norwegian capital, the pacifist leader is hopeful that he will be able to add 10 or so more Norwegians to the body of delegates which set sail from the United States.

The Oscar II probably will leave for Stockholm Wednesday. At the Swedish capital efforts will be made to enlist another bark of delegates. The American delegations were given a reception Sunday evening by the Norwegian students association, an organization to which both radicals and conservatives belong.

Is Informal.
The reception was of a purely informal and unofficial nature because of the fact that the peace expedition is not official, but a number of addresses were delivered in the students hall, which was well filled.

In the address of welcome, the president of the association said that he admired the idealism of the American delegates, but expressed doubt that they would be successful in their efforts to restore peace in Europe.

A number of the delegates also spoke. Louis P. Lochner, Mr. Ford's secretary, said he wished to deny emphatically that the delegates would suggest terms of peace to the belligerents.

"We merely hope to organize a body that can serve as a mediatory channel," he said.

John D. DeBarry of San Francisco, lieutenant governor, Andrew Bethes of South Carolina, and Miss Katrina M. Brewster of Vassar college, then spoke briefly, thanking the students association for its greetings.

Ford Not Present.

Henry Ford and Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, the leading figures of the peace expedition, were unable to attend the reception, both being greatly worried by the severe voyage. Mr. Ford, however, sent an invitation to the students to take tea on board the Oscar II this evening.

It is believed that the trouble which developed between the expedition's leaders and certain newspaper men who traveled with the party, will be straightened out. When Mr. Ford was asked today if he had taken any steps to dismis some of the reporters, he replied: "I have nothing to say."

Mr. Ford believes some of the newspaper men are guilty of unprofessional conduct, but intimated that he would accept the judgment of a committee of delegates elected to represent the reporters.

WILL SELL NO STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas day, and Saturday, Jan. 1, New Years, the local live stock market will be closed. Stock arriving will be cared for, but none will be sold or shipped from here.

HEAR CANNONADING.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 20.—Heavy cannonading was heard west of the Hook of Holland in the North sea on Sunday. The continued firing indicated that several ships were engaged, according to reports received here.

CRUISER APPEARS.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 20.—An unknown British cruiser appeared off the bar here this morning and up to 11 o'clock had refused to communicate with any of the land wireless stations. The cruiser has four stacks.

DRIVE OFF SHIPS.

BERLIN (by wireless), Dec. 20.—The war office announced today that German coast batteries drove off hostile warships which bombarded Westende on the Belgian coast Sunday.

The official report also stated that Austro-Hungarian troops had captured several hundred more prisoners in the Balkans.

ABANDON CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE TURKS

Condensed chronological history of the campaign which military experts call the "greatest failure of the war."

Feb. 25 (1915).—Anglo-French fleet opens bombardment of Turkish forts at western entrance to Dardanelles and forces an opening into straits.

March 18.—British battleships, Irresistible and Ocean, and French warship, Gaulois, put out of action.

April 25.—Allied forces effect landing on both sides of Dardanelles, but French subsequently forced to withdraw from Asiatic side.

May 6.—Allies reinforced.

May 12.—British battleship, Goliath, torpedoed with heavy loss of life.

May 26.—British battleship, Triumph, sunk by submarine.

May 27.—British battleship, Majestic, destroyed; Turkish transport sunk in Sea of Marmora.

Aug. 28.—Capture of Turkish positions east of Sulva bay officially announced in London.

Oct. 15.—Officially announced that total British casualties at Dardanelles were 96,899 up to date.

NURSE TO CHANGE BABY CASE STORY

Says Woman Threatened to Implicate Her in Selling of Babies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Miss Marie Louise Des Rosier, head nurse of the Misericordia hospital at Ottawa, Canada, who came to Chicago voluntarily and confessed that she testified falsely in the Mrs. Anna Dolly Lederwood Matters baby case, will be taken before the grand jury Wednesday to repeat her story.

Miss Des Rosier today said she came and confessed because her conscience troubled her and her pastor advised her to.

"Mrs. Matters, the widow of Fred Matters, wants her husband's entire estate of \$200,000," said the pretty French nurse today. "Relatives of the husband in Arcola, Ill., contested her claims. So she must find a baby. I learned these things after I saw her in Ottawa. I only knew then that she appealed pitifully to be called a mother."

"After Mrs. Matters left the hospital, she and a friend told me that if I didn't come and testify that the child she had obtained was born in the hospital, they would prove that I was implicated in the selling of babies from the hospital."

"When I learned the facts here, my conscience troubled me so I could not sleep. I finally went to my father confessor. He told me to come back here and tell everything."

MUST SAVE THEMSELVES

Government Will Not Assist Lumber Dealers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Lumber producers who have asked government assistance because of over production and bad competitive conditions, will be given official notice that they must work out their own salvation in the problem of stabilizing prices. They also will be told in a forthcoming ruling of the federal trade commission, that the government, under the anti-trust laws, as they are interpreted, cannot countenance a combination in any form among the lumber interests of the various sections of the country, especially of the northwest.

GARY HOSPITAL BURNS

Patients Are Saved by Heroic Efforts of Nurses.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Chicago police were asked today to investigate the cause of a fire which destroyed the Giorgi hospital at Gary, Ind., imperiling the lives of all the patients. The hospital occupied the second floor of a frame building, which was destroyed. Only heroic endeavors by the nurses in carrying the patients down stairs saved the latter from cremation. The Gary police notified the local authorities they believed the fire was the result of a blackhand plot which originated in Chicago.

GERMAN FLEET MEETS NO ENEMY WARSHIPS

BERLIN, Via Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—Part of the German fleet has put to sea but failed to encounter any British warships, it was officially announced today in the following report from the admiralty: "A detachment of the fleet searched the North sea for enemy ships. On Friday and Saturday they cruised into the Skager Rack. Fifty-two vessels were searched. One ship bearing contraband was brought into a German port. During all the time no British warships were seen anywhere."

CARRIERS ARE LIABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A statute of South Carolina making initial carriers responsible agents for connecting carriers in loss of inter-state shipments of freight, was held constitutional today by the supreme court.

ALLIES CALL OFF TROOPS AT GALLIOLI

Soldiers Are to be Sent to Balkans and Egypt—Withdrawal to Release 250,000 Turks.

RUSSIA ABANDONS IDEA OF INVASION

Troops Intended For Bulgaria Are Sent to Other Fronts. Anti-Allies' Faction Wins in Greece.

BERLIN (via Amsterdam), Dec. 20.—Reports reached German military circles today that the Anglo-French troops at the Dardanelles had abandoned the Gallipoli campaign and evacuated all their positions, again embarking on transports.

This news caused no surprise, as it had long been recognized in Berlin that the Gallipoli campaign was doomed to failure.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Allied troops are being withdrawn from the Gallipoli peninsula. It was officially announced today by the British war office.

In the official statement it was said that all troops on the Anzac and Suvla bay fronts were being sent "elsewhere."

The hardest infantry fighting at the Dardanelles has taken place on the fronts of Anzac and Suvla bay on the western side of Gallipoli peninsula.

Further to the southwest, near Krithia and Seld-el-Bahr the operations were confined chiefly to artillery duelling.

It was reported concurrently with the war office announcement that part of the troops withdrawn from the Gallipoli peninsula would be sent into the Balkans and others in Egypt. If all the allied forces are withdrawn from the peninsula it will release a Turkish army of approximately 250,000 men for service in some other field of action. The Anzac front mentioned in the announcement is that section of the allies' line held by the Australian and New Zealand army corps. The first letters of the words were taken to form the name. It is south of Ari burna, a place which was captured recently in the British and Turkish war office reports.

The official war office announcement of the withdrawal of troops from the Gallipoli peninsula was as follows: "All troops at Suvla and Anzac, together with their guns and stores have been successfully transferred with insignificant casualties to another sphere of operations."

GREEK ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In the absence of news of military operations in the Balkans interest centered today in the result of the Greek general election, which it was expected, would determine the future policy of Constantine's governments.

Advice from Athens indicated that the Greek people had struck a hard blow at the pro-allied policies of Premier Venizelos although leaders of the liberal party claim that the election was not a true expression of the people's views.

The chief development in the diplomatic phase of the situation was as follows:

LANDING PROVES DIFFICULT TASK

SALONIKA, Dec. 20.—Ing French and British guns have been planted to sweep all the approaches to Salonika. Miles of defensive works have been built along the railway lines that run northward from Salonika to the Serbian frontier and eastward to the Bulgarian frontier.

Winter has set in unusually early and the Anglo-French troops are suffering from the cold weather and the heavy fall of snow which covers the ground.

A blizzard which swept down the Vardar valley destroyed part of the allies' contingents and wrecked a military hospital, but the damage is being repaired as rapidly as possible. Transportation of supplies to the front line positions has become very difficult and the weather has been so stormy that transports, which arrived a week ago are still lying in the harbor with troops and supplies on board.